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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MTN, JA
SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF UNILATERAL JAPANESE TARIFF CUTS

1. WE ARE HEARING INCREASING DISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITIES OF
UNILATERAL JAPANESE LOWERING TARIFF RATES ON RANGE OF PRODUCTS
HERE IN ATTEMPT INCREASE IMPORTS AND DEFUSE SOME FOREIGN CRITICISM
OF JAPAN'S FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE.
2. OPPONENTS OF THIS ACTION WITHIN GOJ ARGUE THAT JAPAN CANNOT
MOVE NOW LEST JAPAN LOSE CREDIT IN TOKYO ROUND GATT NEGOTIATIONS.
3. EMBASSY ASKS WHAT PRECEDENTS ARE FOR GIVING COUNTRIES IN
JAPAN'S SITUATION ADVANCE CREDIT FOR TARIFF REDUCTIONS IN ADVANCE
OF CONCLUSION OF MTN.
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